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SILVERMASTER arrived Denver 1:35 p.m., 6/27/46 and departed for Chicago 10:00 p.m. 6/28/46. SILVERMASTER spent majority of time in office of W.A.A., Denver, on evening of 6/27/46 in the presence of JOHN A. SKEEN, W.A.A. Regional Director, and HERBERT G. MASTER, W. A. A. Deputy Regional Director of Management. CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD, employee U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Denver, gave name of subject SILVERMASTER as reference in July, 1943. Mrs. ADELAIDE DANIELS, Denver, correspondent of MARY JANE KEENEY, is wife of Denver physician, Dr. LUMAN E. DANIELS. Mrs. JANE S. COOKE, Denver, correspondent of subject REDMONT, is wife of FRANKLIN O. COOKE, Veterans' Bureau employee, who transferred to Denver from Washington, D.C. PO Box 2451, Denver, held by Federal Postal Employees Association, Group Insurance.

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REFERENCES:

Letter from San Francisco Field Division to Bureau dated June 25, 1946
 Letter from Bureau to Denver dated May 6, 1946
 Letter from Denver to Bureau dated April 26, 1946
 Letters from Washington Field to Denver dated April 12, 1946; May 3, 1946; and June 19, 1946

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents RALPH J. McNAIR, LOUIS D. NELAN, GERALD E. GOTSCHALL and the writer.

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This office was advised by referenced letter from San Francisco to the Bureau dated June 25, 1946, that SILVERMASTER was expected to arrive in Denver, Colorado, on June 27, 1946. SILVERMASTER arrived in Denver via Union Pacific Railroad at 1:35 p.m. on June 27, 1946, and departed 10:00 p.m. on June 28, 1946, aboard Burlington Train No. 12 for Chicago, Illinois. During his stay in Denver, Colorado, SILVERMASTER was under surveillance and the original copy of the Surveillance Log has been designated as an exhibit in this field division.

Upon his arrival in Denver, SILVERMASTER immediately went to the Commonwealth Building which houses the War Assets Administration, and he was overheard asking directions to the offices of JOHN A. SKEEN, the Regional Director of that agency. After spending all afternoon in that office, SILVERMASTER registered at the Mayflower Hotel, 17th and Grant Streets, Denver, and then departed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. SKEEN. They were observed driving to the home of HERBERT G. MASTER, 1385 South Marion Street, where Mrs. SKEEN was observed entering the MASTER residence and HERBERT MASTER coming out of the residence and entering the automobile of SILVERMASTER and SKEEN.

The three men in SKEEN's car then drove about twenty-five miles south of Denver on the Daniels Park Road. It is to be noted that this is not a very scenic trip and there is very little traffic on this road. They then returned to Denver and drove to the Mayflower Hotel where the subject SILVERMASTER was observed leaving the car and entering the hotel which was approximately 10:05 p.m. It was then ascertained that SKEEN and MASTER returned to the MASTER residence at 1385 South Marion Street where they entered and spent approximately twenty minutes. Mr. and Mrs. SKEEN were then observed leaving the MASTER residence and driving to their home at 2940 Zenobia Street, Denver.

On June 28, 1946, SILVERMASTER spent the morning at the office of the War Assets Administration and then at noon, in the company of JOHN A. SKEEN and two unidentified men apparently employed at the War Assets Administration, drove to the Cosmopolitan Hotel and attended a luncheon session of the Conference on Smaller Business arranged by the Department of Commerce. It is to be noted that Mr. ALFRED SHINDLER, the Under Secretary of Commerce, spoke at this conference.

After the luncheon Mr. SKEEN drove SILVERMASTER to his hotel where he checked out, secured his bags and drove to Union Station where the bags were checked. SKEEN and SILVERMASTER then returned to the office of the War Assets Administration. At 6:30 p.m. SKEEN and SILVERMASTER left the War

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Assets Administration and drove to the Buckhorn Restaurant where they had dinner after which SKEEN drove SILVERMASTER to the Union Station where SILVERMASTER alighted from the automobile. At 9:00 p.m. SILVERMASTER was observed entering Pullman Car No. 125, Train No. 12, CB&Q Railroad, and it was ascertained from an informant that he had reservations in Lower Berth No. 3 on this car. The train was observed departing from the Denver Union Station at 10:00 p.m.

The above facts were telephonically communicated to Agent TROFFAST of the Chicago Office at 10:00 p.m., June 28, 1946. SILVERMASTER was not observed making any other contacts while he was in this Field Division.

The records of this office reveal no information regarding JOHN A. SKEEN and, due to his position with the War Assets Administration, no investigation was conducted regarding his activities or sympathies in this Field Division.

Regarding HERBERT GRAHAM MASTER, the records of this office reveal that an employee investigation of the Office of Emergency Management was conducted and reported by report dated August 9, 1943, of Special Agent GEORGE C. VAN GERPEN (A). The record also reveals a request from the Bureau dated July 29, 1943, Bureau File 77-28866, requesting investigation from this Field Office. From the information from the file, MASTER was born October 4, 1909, at Ramah, Mexico. He was married and was Regional Manager of the Office of Emergency Management at Denver, Colorado. He attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, from 1927 to 1929.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) GEORGE E. PIERCE:

The Bureau by letter dated May 6, 1946, authorized a discreet background investigation to determine the contacts and present activities of C. E. HAZARD, 1575 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado, who has been in communication with subject SILVERMASTER.

The Denver City Directory reflects that CHESTER E. HAZARD, husband of HAZEL E. HAZARD, resides in Apartment No. 11, 1575 Fillmore Street, Denver.

The records of the Denver County Local Board No. 4, Denver, reflect that CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD, 1575 Fillmore Street, Denver, registered for Selective Service on April 27, 1942. The following information appears on his registration card:

Age:	50 (born March 8, 1896, Anaconda, Montana)
Height:	5' 9"

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Hair:
Race:
Complexion:
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White
Medium
Occasionally wears glasses

Employer:

Mrs. CHESTER E. ~~HAZARD~~, 1575 Fillmore
Street, Denver.

Classification:

U.S. Department of Agriculture,
1025 - 14th Street, Denver, Colo.
Not classified due to age

The records of the Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, contain
no information concerning HAZARD.

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The Bureau by letter dated June 24, 1946, authorized the placing of a 60-day mail cover on mail received at the HAZARD residence. *lu*

It should be noted that HAZARD gave as a reference the name of subject SILVERMASTER.

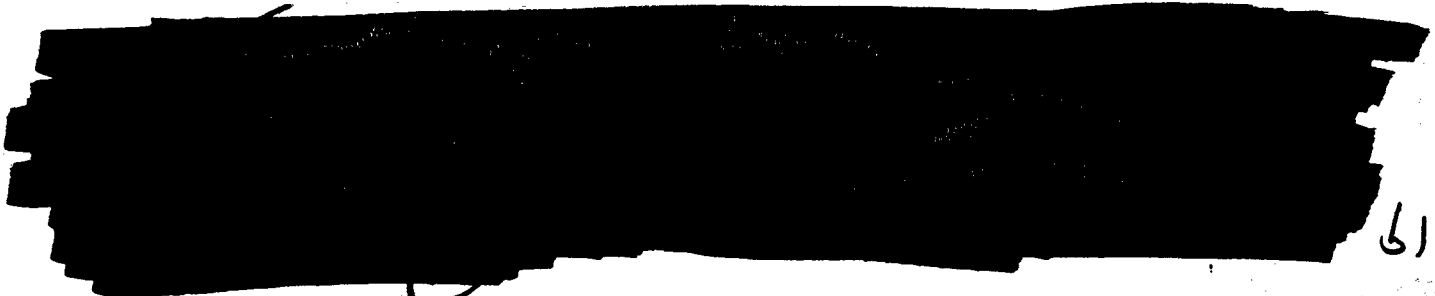
The indices of the Denver Field Division contain no record of CHESTER EVERETTE or HAZEL E. HAZARD. The Denver Field Division possesses a file, Bureau File 100-182018, entitled JAMES G. PATTON; SECURITY MATTER - C, Denver File 100-3702. This file reflects that PATTON, who is president of the National Farmers Union, Denver, was reported to be an extreme liberal and was believed to be a Communist Party sympathizer, although no information was developed to show that PATTON was a member of the Party. PATTON is known to have had meetings with local Communist Party functionaries as well as with BETTY GANNETT and LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS, Communist Party officials from New York City.

By letter dated May 3, 1946, the Washington Field Office requested background information on Mrs. L. E. DANIELS, 1321 East 10th Avenue, Denver, a correspondent of MARY JANE KEENEY, wife of subject PHILIP O. KEENEY.

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The Denver City Directory reflects that ADELAIDE DANIELS, wife of LUMAN E. DANIELS, a physician at 1227 Republic Building, Denver, resides at 1321 East 10th Avenue, Apartment No. 9, Denver.



The records of Local Board No. 4, Denver, reflect that Dr. LUMAN E. DANIELS is a registrant of this Board and is described as follows:

Age:	50
Born:	September 14, 1895, Woodstock, Illinois
Height:	5' 5 3/8"
Weight:	170
Race:	White
Eyes:	Grey
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Marks and Scars:	Scar on right cheek

The Bureau by letter dated June 24, 1946, granted authority for the placing of a mail cover on the DANIELS residence. *Q u*

The files of the Denver Field Division contain no additional information on LUMAN E. or ADELAIDE DANIELS.

On May 3, 1946, the Washington Field Division by letter requested background information on Mrs. F. D. COOKE, 1065 Gaylord Street, Denver, a correspondent of subject BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT. *Q u*

A personal check at the Sunair Court Apartments, 1065 Gaylord Street, revealed that F. O. and JANE S. COOKE reside in Apartment M and that they are the only COOKE family at this address.

Mr. E. J. GRABER, Superintendent of Application Department, Public Service Company of Colorado, advised that FRANKLIN O. COOKE, an employee of the Public Relations Bureau, Veterans' Bureau, moved to 1065 Gaylord Street, Denver, on February 23, 1946.

Miss THERESA POWELL, United States Civil Service Commission, Thirteenth Regional Headquarters, Denver, ascertained through the personnel office, Veterans' Bureau, Arms Plant, Denver, that FRANKLIN O. COOKE, a

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veteran, is Chief of the Radio Division, Public Relations Bureau, Veterans' Bureau, having transferred here from the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. This information was furnished the Washington Field Division by letter dated ~~June 10, 1946~~ ^{with the suggestion} that they obtain background information on Mrs. COOKE at that point.

The Bureau by letter dated June 24, 1946, authorized the placing of a 60-day mail cover on the COOKE residence. *du*

The files of the Denver Field Division contain no information concerning FRANKLIN O. or JANE S. COOKE.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 19, 1946, advised that subject MARY JANE KEENEY has been receiving mail bearing the return address of Post Office Box 2451, Denver, Colorado, and requested that the identity of the holder of this box be ascertained. *du*

Mr. ROBERTS, Chief Clerk, Post Office Inspector's Office, advised that Post Office Box 2451 is held by the Federal Postal Employees Association, Group Insurance, 931 West 8th Avenue, Denver.

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THE DENVER FIELD DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will conduct discreet background investigation to determine contacts and present activities of CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD.

Will endeavor to secure additional background information on Mrs. ADELAIDE DANIELS.

Will report the results of the sixty-day mail covers placed in this case. *l u*

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : The Director

DATE: June 7, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

(NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER)

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DATE 6/25/88 BY SP5 RJS/3042 PWS/HJS

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

You will recall that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is the principal subject in the Gregory case residing in Washington, D. C., and is presently employed at the War Assets Administration as Economic Analyst.

On May 28, 1946, through a technical surveillance maintained on Silvermaster's residence, it was learned that Anna Berenson contacted Helen Silvermaster, wife of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, and Miss Berenson who is a suspected Communist and a former employee of the National Housing Administration discussed the possibility of Nathan Silvermaster's being employed with the National Housing Administration under Wilson Wyatt. Miss Berenson stated that she was leaving town for a few days and was afraid that Wyatt might do some checking around and talk to some people. Miss Berenson stated that she was proceeding on the basis that she did not know Silvermaster very well because she did not want it known that he was identified with the CIO, stating "because you know they have to work with the AFL so much." Miss Berenson said she had told Wyatt that she had just met Silvermaster on one or two occasions but that she knew two people who worked with him and knew what kind of work he did. She said that Wyatt had asked her who would know Silvermaster and she had mentioned Beanie Baldwin (phonetic) and Jack Bryan (phonetic), who used to work with Silvermaster. Mrs. Silvermaster told Miss Berenson that she had better mention Pete Hudgins, Assistant Administrator of the Farm Security Administration, a southern banker who was very friendly with Mr. Silvermaster. Miss Berenson said that she was sure that Pete Hudgins would mention Silvermaster's name to Wyatt. She indicated that she knew that the job was going to be open; that somebody had already been recommended but that she had put a stop to it. She indicated that Wyatt was considering a new person for the job. Miss Berenson suggested that Mrs. Silvermaster contact Hudgins and tell him that she, Mrs. Silvermaster, had heard that there was some possibility of a change to be made in their labor relations setup and have Hudgins talk to Wyatt. Miss Berenson said that in that way it would look like it came from a different source. It was indicated that Mr. Silvermaster would not need any CIO support since he knows a lot of AF of L people who think very highly of him.

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Memorandum to the Director

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It is suggested that a summary of the above information, as set out in the attached letter, be furnished to Mr. George E. Allen at the White House for the attention of the President who may desire to make this information available to Wilson Wyatt, the head of the Housing Administration. The technical log covering the above is attached hereto.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
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FROM BUENOS AIRES [6-7-46] NR 734 6:51 PM EST

GREGORY ESPIONAGE R. EMBASSY RECEIVED TOP SECRET DESPATCH FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATED MAY 21 LAST ADVISING THAT BERNARD REDMONT WAS RECRUITED INTO COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND BY WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON IN 1943 AND FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM DIAA RECORDS TO JACOB GOLOS, SOVIET AGENT, AND AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY LAST WAS IN CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION. DESPATCH REQUESTED PROMPT REPORT FROM EMBASSY ON ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING REDMONT KNOWN TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY HAS AGREED NOT TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION AND IS ADVISING DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT LEGAL ATTACHE HANDLING AND WILL SUBMIT BUREAU A REPORT VIA JUNE 13 POUCH: THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD CONTACT BUREAU FOR DESIRED INFORMATION. THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED AFOREMENTIONED TOP SECRET DESPATCH DID NOT ARRIVE EMBASSY IN SEPARATE ENVELOPE BUT WITH OTHER DESPATCHES AND WAS OPENED IN MAIL ROOM AND ROUTED TO SECOND SECRETARY KEN OAKLEY WHO MADE IT AVAILABLE TO PRESS ATTACHE RICHARD POST AND PRESS OFFICER NELSON RILEY. UPON LEARNING OF EXISTENCE OF DESPATCH THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TOOK UP THE MATTER WITH EMBASSY COUNSELLOR CABOT WHO ADVISES HE STOPPED CIRCULATION OF THE DESPATCH AND CAUTIONED THOSE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION OF ITS UTMOST SECRECY.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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- Ladd
- Nichols
- Rosen
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- Carson
- Egan
- Gurnea
- Harbo
- Mendon
- Pennington
- Quinn Tamm
- Nease
- Gandy

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Office Memorandum ⁵⁴ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *llh*
FROM : E. G. Fitch *efg*
SUBJECT: GREGORY (Helen Tenney)
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DATE: June 7, 1946

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to Mr. Strickland's memorandum to you dated June 6, 1946, setting out the background of Helen Tenney in her employment at the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department. This memorandum contained certain recommendations in answer to an inquiry by Colonel DeSilva as to what disposition should be made of Tenney in her employment with SSU.

This is to advise that Colonel DeSilva was advised exactly as recommended in the reference memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION

It is requested that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-10-46

FROM : D. M. LADD

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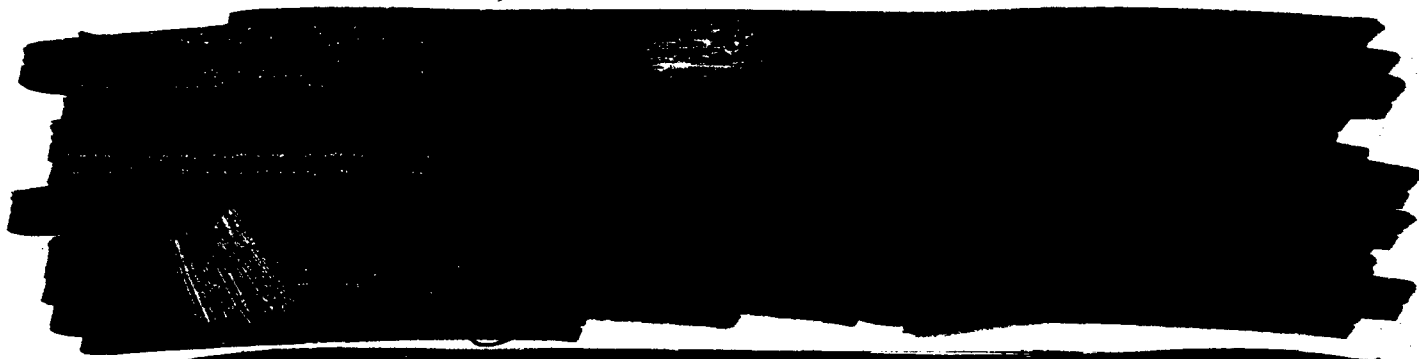
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(LORETTA APRIL; RICHARD SASULY)

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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You may perhaps recall that Richard Sasuly is the husband of Elizabeth Sasuly of the United Cannery Agricultural Packing and Allied Workers of America, and also a close contact of both Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster.



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Investigation has disclosed that Richard Sasuly is engaged in the writing of a book concerning cartels, heavy industry and de-Nazification in Germany.

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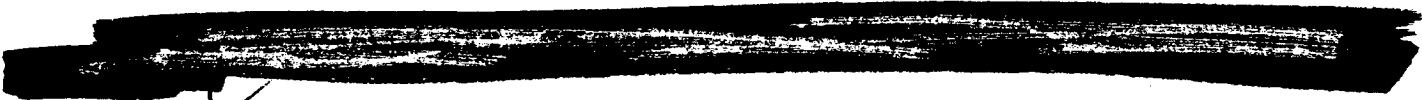
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Memorandum for the Director

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It is also known that he has obtained considerable information concerning this subject from Russell Nixon, who has recently returned from Germany where he was associated with the American Government and who, (you may recall,) testified immediately upon his return before the Kilgore Committee investigating German cartels.

Through anonymous inquiry at the Department of Justice switchboard, it was determined that there is a C. A. Welch employed in the Anti-Trust Division of the Department on extension 619. It is probably that this individual is identical with the Charlie Welch mentioned above.



ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information and if you approve, the attached memorandum summarizing the above will be furnished to the Attorney General.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY (Helen Tenney)
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1946

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You may recall that Helen Tenney, a subject in the Gregory case according to Gregory came to Washington in 1943 upon the suggestion of Jacob Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent, for the purpose of obtaining employment with the Office of Strategic Services.

Gregory thereafter contacted Tenney in Washington and received from her information she had been able to memorize or make notations from during the course of her employment with OSS. Later on Tenney supplied Gregory with written material in the form of OSS reports and memoranda. Some of this material was labeled "Secret" and some "Confidential". Prior to Golos' death in November, 1943, Tenney had given him information direct and it was not until after his death that Tenney supplied the information to Gregory. She also supplied Gregory a considerable quantity of data reflecting the activities of OSS personnel in virtually all sections and in all countries of the world. In December, 1944, Tenney was paid \$50 a month for her services for the Russians, according to Gregory.

Investigation has disclosed that Helen Tenney is presently employed by the SSU Division of the State Department, a branch of the former OSS. In connection with her duties she is employed at the War Department.

You may further recall that Gregory contacted Helen Tenney in New York City on April 6, 1946, at which time Tenney stated that shortly after Gregory had ceased contacting Tenney in December of 1944, she, Tenney, met a man whose description tallies very closely with the unknown subject "Jack", who you may recall is the unknown Russian contact who preceded "Al", who has been identified as Anatoli B. Gromov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy. Tenney stated that shortly after she met this unknown man he turned her over to subject Joseph Gregg, whom Tenney had previously known. Tenney said she was in frequent contact with Gregg meeting him apparently in various places in Washington and turning over material to him in the manner she formerly had turned it over to Gregory. However, Tenney became displeased with Gregg's technique and she complained about it to the unknown man who told her that Gregg was merely a messenger and that she should not confide in him.

Tenney stated that in about the middle of May, 1945, the unknown man introduced her to a new woman contact whose identity is unknown. Tenney continued to see this unknown woman at approximately two week intervals in Washington and turned over material to her in the manner she formerly had turned it over to Gregory.

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Tenney stated that the last time she saw this unknown woman was on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1945, in Washington and thereafter saw her again around the first of December, 1945. She stated she had no more contacts with the exception of a telephone call to her apartment on or about December 12, 1945. which suggested a contact that did not materialize.

It may be further recalled that Gregory was advised by Tenney that she has lost her Russian contact and seems to be worried about this fact. Further, she has requested Gregory to attempt to arrange a future contact between Tenney and the Russians.

Inasmuch as investigation has disclosed that Helen Tenney in her position at the War Department is handling Russian and Communistic matters for SSU, it was suggested in a memorandum directed to you dated May 31, 1946, that Colonel Quinn of SSU be advised of the fact that Helen Tenney is a known Soviet espionage agent, and that this information be furnished to him in the strictest of confidence with the following provisions:

1. That the information furnished be given to no other individuals without the express permission of the Bureau;
2. That this information is furnished to him for whatever action he may desire;
3. That no record be made by him of the receipt of this information from the Bureau;
4. That any disposition he may make concerning Tenney should be made in such a manner that she will not be suspicious of the fact that an investigation is presently being conducted concerning her by this Bureau.

On June 5, 1946, Special Agent John F. Doherty of the Liaison Section contacted Lieutenant Colonel Quinn of SSU and confidentially advised him of the above and thereafter made the information available to Lieutenant Colonel Peer DeSilva, United States Army, the present Security Officer at the SSU War Department. It is pointed out that Lieutenant Colonel DeSilva was formerly in charge of the Los Alamos, New Mexico project where experiments were being made concerning the atomic bomb for the United States Army.

Upon receipt of this information, Lieutenant Colonel DeSilva wanted to immediately cause Helen Tenney's dismissal, but before doing so he was desirous of knowing if such action on his part would jeopardize the Bureau's investigation in the Gregory case. Further, that if dismissing her would jeopardize the Bureau's investigation, he would be willing to maintain her as an employee, but was desirous of discussing the case against Helen Tenney

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with a representative of the Bureau. DeSilva was advised by Special Agent Doherty that this matter would be taken up with the Internal Security Section of the Bureau and that he would be subsequently advised whether or nor any action on his part would affect the Bureau's investigation.

ACTION: It is recommended that Lieutenant Colonel DeSilva be advised by Special Agent Doherty that any action taken by him concerning Tenney

1. Is not a recommendation of this Bureau;
2. That any change in her employment status will not affect the Bureau's investigation of her;
3. That DeSilva be thoroughly impressed that Tenney should not be informed of the fact that she is a known Soviet espionage agent; and that
4. She should not be informed that information concerning her came to SSU from this Bureau.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. J. C. Stuchlik

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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DATE: June 13, 1946

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Attached for the completion of the above file are copies of an article entitled "Text of Soviet Statement" concerning the above case which appeared in Volume III, No. 3, of "National Affairs" published by the Labor Progressive Party of Canada in Toronto in March, 1946, it being noted that "National Affairs" is the Canadian equivalent of "Political Affairs," which is published by the Communist Party - USA.

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ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for the completion of the files.

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Toward March 1948
Issue of
"National Affairs"
Published by T.P.G.*

TEXT OF SOVIET STATEMENT

Text of the Soviet statement broadcast from Moscow, February 20, as recorded in London by the Associated Press and the Soviet Monitor.

"On the 15th of February the Canadian government published a statement concerning the leakage of secret information to persons not entitled to it, among them persons employed by a foreign mission in Ottawa.

"Before communicating this statement to the Soviet attache the prime minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, said that the mentioned representatives of a foreign mission are in fact the members of the Soviet embassy in Ottawa.

"In view of this, and after appropriate inquiries, the Soviet government considers it necessary to make the following statement:

"It has become known to the Soviet authorities that in the last period of the war many persons became interested in and were friendly disposed toward the Soviet representatives and might have had talks with them on some technical matters, on military questions and also on atomic energy.

"The Soviet military attache in Canada received from acquaintances among Canadian citizens certain information of a secret character which, however, did not present a special interest to Soviet authorities. These matters had already been published.

"It was ascertained that the data concerned such technical details as were not needed by the Soviet order in view of the fact that in the U.S.S.R. higher technical achievements are in existence and which may be found in publications on radio-location and similar subjects as well as in the well known pamphlets of the American Smyth on atomic energy. In view of this it would be ridiculous to assert that the communication of such insignificant secret data could create any danger whatsoever for the security of Canada.

"Nevertheless, no sooner did the above mentioned activities of certain members of the staff of the military attache in Canada become known to the Soviet government, than the Soviet military attache--in view of the inadmissibility of the activities of the above mentioned members--was recalled from Canada.

"On the other hand, one must bear in mind also the fact that the Soviet ambassador and other members of the Soviet embassy in Canada had no connection whatsoever with the matter.

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"At the same time, the Soviet government deemed it necessary to call attention to the campaign, hostile to the Soviet Union, which had started in the Canadian press and radio simultaneously with the above-mentioned statement of the Canadian government. Despite the insignificance of the circumstances which led to the statement of the Canadian government on Feb. 15th, this anti-Soviet campaign is supported by many Canadian organs. Moreover the position taken up by the Canadian government is directed toward the encouragement of this campaign in the press and radio. It is not compatible with friendly relations between the two countries.

"In connection with this the extraordinary fact that the Canadian government published its statement on Feb. 15 instead of, as is expected between countries maintaining normal relations, previously asking an explanation from the Soviet government, causes amazement.

"Inasmuch as the government did not find it necessary to address itself to the Soviet government for preliminary explanation, it must be recognized that it has some other purpose bearing no relation to the interest of Canada's security.

"One must recognize that the above mention unbridled anti-Soviet campaign was part of the plan of the Canadian government and is aimed at inflicting political harm to the Soviet Union.

"It cannot be accepted as a coincidence that the statement of Mr. Mackenzie King was timed for the moment of the ending of the United Nations assembly where statements of the Soviet delegation were made in defence of the principles of democracy and the independence of small countries.

"Apparently the statement of Mr. Mackenzie King and the anti-Soviet campaign which developed in connection with this in Canada presents something in the nature of an answer to the unpleasantness caused to the friends of Mr. Mackenzie King by the Soviet delegate at the sessions of the general assembly."

("National Affairs", Vol. III, No. 3, March, 1946, page 95)

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"PLOT AGAINST PROGRESS

By T. W. [unclear]

"Canada was startled on February 16th by the announcement that an unstated number of people had been taken into custody, and were being held incommunicado for interrogation, without the right of habeas corpus and denied permission to secure legal advice, in connection with suspected leakage of confidential information to a foreign power. No country was named in the official announcement but coincident with its publication the publication of the capitalist press let loose a campaign of vindictive propaganda against the USSR. The campaign had obviously been prepared in advance; its unbridled violence, against a government with which Canada maintains full diplomatic relations and to which no protest had been addressed, was without precedent in history. Furthermore, official approval of the campaign was studiously emphasized by making it possible to base the most inflammatory anti-Soviet propaganda upon statements given to the press by members of the government.

"Following the prompt, and sharp, reaction of the Soviet Government a marked change took place. The campaign remained viciously anti-Soviet but the studied insults to the government of the USSR, such as the suggestion that its ambassador might be arrested if he dared to return from Moscow, and open provocation for a break in Canadian-Soviet relationships, receded to the background. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation publicized a telegram sent by the Prime Minister to the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship expressing his cordial approval of its decision to continue the fight for friendship between the two countries.

"The change of tone is accompanied by an attempt, transparently artificial, to turn the prejudice and hostility stirred up by the previous inflammatory anti-Soviet propaganda against the left-wing movement. False reports were printed asserting that officials of the Labor-Progressive Party were among those arrested. Completely without foundation as they were, these reports were repeated even after the National Office of our party had pointed out publicly that they were untrue. In their efforts to smear the progressive movement the capitalist press went to extremes that would be ludicrous were their purpose not so sinister. Blair Fraser of Maclean's magazine was granted the facilities of the government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to spread the slander that all Canadian communists are spies and fifth columnists. It was asserted in the press that a young woman who was arrested was obviously a 'red' because of the 'radical character' of the books found in her apartment. What were those 'radical' books? The only ones identified were an English-Russian dictionary, a copy of Tolstoy's 'War and Peace,' and a book by H. G. Wells.

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"Members of our party, along with all progressive Canadians, opposed the reckless attempt to create anti-Soviet hysteria because that campaign was directed against the vital interests of the United Nations and first of all against the real interests of Canada. It was a campaign to serve the ends of those sinister inter-national interests whose immediate tactic is to prevent development of post-war cooperation between the socialist and capitalist sectors of the world as part of their plan for eventual aggressive action to stop the spread of national freedom and socialism.

"What success for their plan would mean to Canada is indicated by our dependence upon world trade. A high level of employment and national prosperity in the United States, Canada and Britain, after the shortlived demands of reconversion are met, will depend entirely upon the extent to which postwar cooperation is developed. We can have high employment for a considerable time through cooperation in the reconstruction of the war-torn countries and in the free economic development of the presently colonial countries. If those who seek to prevent such cooperation win out, post-war conditions will be hard. Economic reconstruction of the countries whose people have chosen the path of socialist development will be hindered. The people of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia and other countries of Europe will be condemned to poverty and the hard struggle to rebuild their cities and industries without outside help. Such a course would hinder the development of their socialist economy, but even more it would condemn British and North American economy to instability, mass unemployment and widespread sources of international conflict. The highest interests of Canada and our hopes that our children may live out their lives in peace and security demand that the conspiracy against Soviet-capitalist cooperation be defeated. The Labor-Progressive Party, which subordinated everything else to the need for victory over fascism in the war, will fight with equal determination for national policies of continued cooperation in the peace.

"We repudiate with scorn the unscrupulous attempts to make it appear that the fight to maintain Canadian-Soviet friendship is less patriotic or less in Canada's interest than is the irresponsible anti-Soviet provocation of those who want to base Canada's foreign relationships upon the imperialistic aims of finance-capital and not upon the interests of our people.

"The best refutation of such slanders is in the record. It was the Communists, most intransigent defenders of the interests of the worker who first proposed, and won the labor movement for, labor-management cooperation in Canada during the war. It was the Communists who first

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proposed that labor should voluntarily adopt the No-Strike pledge. It was the Communists who led the struggle to unite all sections of the labor movement in support of conscription. Even the Tory press was impelled to pay tribute to the organization and all-out character of the Communist campaign for an affirmative vote in the Plebiscite. The names of the thousands of members of our party who served overseas--and the many who died--to ensure the defeat of fascism provide unanswerable condemnation of those who try to create doubt of the devotion of our movement to the interests of Canada. Our comrades such as Gui Caron (grand-nephew of the great Joseph Louis Papineau), Jack Scott, Joe Levitt, Lazar Peters and others who won citations and decoration--D.F.C.'s, Croix de Guerre, Polish Cross of Valor, etc.,--are the irrefutable evidence that Communists served with distinction. The names of scores of our comrades, typified by Kenneth Elois, Dick Steel, Hugh Anderson, Muni Erlich, Zane Navis, Jack King, Reuben Gorodetsky and scores of others whose names are honoured and kept green along with the names of the six hundred Canadian Communists who died in Spain, are irrefutable evidence that Communists served, not only with distinction but without stint.

"We are proud of the fact that when the British and Canadian high commands needed volunteers to parachute into certain sections of Nazi occupied Europe to establish contact with the resistance movements there, they came to our movement for their men. The names of the members of our party who served, some of whom, like Paul Stickman, died in those operations, are credentials of Communist loyalty and service to Canada which cannot be obliterated by lying slander or misrepresentation.

"As our movement and its members served and fought for Canada in the war so we shall continue to fight for Canada and the interests of our people in the peace. Amity and cooperation with the Soviet Union, and the entire socialist sector of the world, will be essential to Canada's welfare in peace as it was in war. We shall continue to press for re-establishment of amity and cooperation and we shall not be deterred or diverted because, in peace as in the war, this struggle is an inseparable part of the struggle for the complete extirpation of fascism, for worldwide democratic progress and Socialism."

("National Affairs", Vol. III, No. 3,
March, 1946, pages 67, 68 and 69)

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FROM : SAC, Charlotte

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Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 5, 1946, in the above captioned case authorizing a 60-day mail cover on the correspondence received by MARY PRICE at her residence, 903 Courtland Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

This mail cover has been maintained and has now expired; accordingly, unless advised to the contrary this mail cover will be resumed for a period of 60 days.

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Honorable George E. Allen
Director
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

I thought the President and you would be interested in information which has been furnished to this Bureau through a source regarded as completely reliable that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, presently employed as an Economic Analyst at the War Assets Administration and who is reliably reported to be a Soviet espionage agent, is attempting to obtain a position in the Labor Relations Branch of the National Housing Administration under Wilson Wyatt. In order to obtain this position, he is seeking the sponsorship of Mr. Peter Hudgins, the Assistant Administrator of the Farm Security Administration, who, it is expected, will speak to Mr. Wyatt in his behalf.

The foregoing is being submitted to you for your information and any action you deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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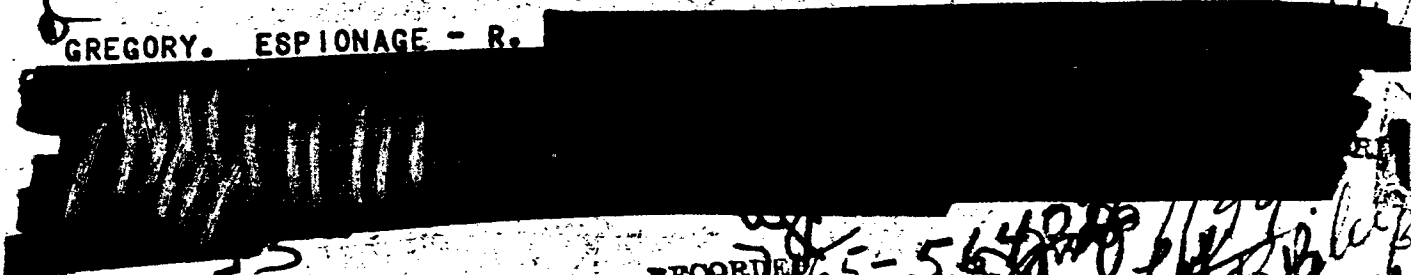
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TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : Mr. *[Handwritten initials]*

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At 7:00 PM, June 13, 1946, I telephoned the Miami Field Office, and in the absence from the city of SAC Thornton and ASAC McConnell, spoke with Agent L. N. Conroy concerning the matter of Ursula Wasserman arriving in Miami Pan American Airways Trip 202, NC 2838, about 11:30 PM tonight from Rio de Janeiro. I referred Mr. Conroy to the attached wire from San Juan, copies of which were also sent to Miami, New York and the Washington Field Office.

I requested the Miami office to get in touch with Customs and make arrangements for a search of Ursula Wasserman's baggage and personal effects when she arrives as she is a very important subject in the Gregory case. For that reason Agent Conroy was instructed to get as thorough a check as possible of her baggage and personal effects. He was also instructed to ascertain her itinerary, as exactly as possible, from Miami and notify the New York and Washington Offices, which are jointly origin in the matter, as well as to notify the Field Offices covering any cities she may be going to in order that they may make spot checks on her activities and contacts.

In the event Ursula Wasserman stays in Miami for a period of time, Agent Conroy was instructed to have a spot surveillance maintained on her, to determine her activities and contacts while she is there.

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Reference is made to previous information from your office that
Rosskin has recently returned from Cuba via the SS Cape Barrow of the Puerto Rican
line, exact date not known.

The Bureau has been advised



In view of the above, your office should attempt to determine if
Rosskin was one of the five passengers on board the SS Cape Barrow through
the records of the New York-Puerto Rico Steamship Company, New York City.

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OFFICE INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

June 6, 1946

Source of Information: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Re Gregory, Esp-R.
GREGORY

Name - (If female designate Miss or Mrs.)

Perlo, Victor
Present Address -
4309 Russell Ave., Mt. Rainier, Md.
Previous Address -

Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL

Date of Birth - (If foreign born indicate place of birth:)
May 15, 1912
New York, N. Y.

(The following is for the use of field offices when making inquiries of police, sheriff's and credit bureau offices.)

Height - Color of Hair -
Weight - Color of Eyes -

Remarks:

Parents, Samuel Perlo and Rachel B. Steinman born in Poland. Both were naturalized through the naturalization of their parents.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 8, 1946

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al
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Reference is made to Bureau teletype to Buffalo, dated
May 1, 1946.

The following is a summary of the preliminary discreet investi-
gation conducted relative to the background and activities of MARVIN
GERSTMAN, 567 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York, who is contacted by subject
GREGG.

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The Buffalo City Directory, Telephone Directory and credit
records reflect MARVIN GERSTMAN has resided at 567 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo,
New York, since June 12, 1935 and has listed telephone number, Lincoln 8396.
He is Vice President of the Gerstman Manufacturing Company, clothing
manufacturers, located at 706 William Street, Buffalo, New York. The
clothing company was incorporated February 27, 1934, incorporators and
officers being SARAH R. GERSTMAN, 957 West Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New
York, IRVING GERSTMAN, 11 Linden Park, Buffalo, New York, and MARVIN
GERSTMAN, 249 Oxford Avenue, Buffalo, New York (MARVIN GERSTMAN, 249
Oxford Avenue, is identical with MARVIN GERSTMAN who presently resides at
567 Auburn Avenue). Not listed as a director or incorporator but as
Treasurer of the Gerstman Manufacturing Company is NORMAN GERSTMAN, who
resides at Forrest Hills, New York. IRVING GERSTMAN, President of the
company, presently resides at 140 Linwood Avenue, Apartment C-9.

MARVIN GERSTMAN has been in the records of the Merchants Retail
Credit Company since 1924.

The Automobile Bureau of the Buffalo Police Department reports
that a 1939 Plymouth Sedan, New York 1946 license 5E-378, is registered in
his name.

The marriage license records, City Hall, Buffalo, New York,
reflect Certificate #2030 issued June 21, 1927 for a marriage performed at
Temple Beth El, Buffalo, New York, on June 27, 1927; groom, MARVIN GERSTMAN,
the bride, FLORA I. FOX. The record further reflects that GERSTMAN resided
at 957 West Delavan Avenue; occupation, salesman; born in Buffalo; father,
LOUIS, who was born in Poland; mother, SARAH R. COHEN, who was born in
Buffalo, New York. The bride's residence was also listed as 957 West
Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York; occupation, stenographer; born West
Hoboken, New Jersey; father's name was reported as NAT, born in Hungary;
mother, FLORA BEDERER, born in New Jersey. B. SCHACHTEL officiated;
ARTHUR S. FOX and WILLIAM STONE were witnesses.

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GERSTMAN registered with Local Board 616 at 709 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York, on February 14, 1942 and was classified 4A on October 24, 1945. He has two minor children.

A check on the toll calls from the GERSTMAN residence telephone for the period April 6, 1946 to May 6, 1946 reflects a telephone call on April 13, 1946 to Dr. RALPH DIAMOND, telephone number Canisteo, New York 92; also on April 18, 1946 a station to station call to Number 247, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. It is to be noted that subject GREGG visited at the Dr. DIAMOND residence, 33 Greenwood Street, Canisteo, New York, on May 2nd and 3rd, 1946. *Qu*

Discreet inquiry in the neighborhood disclosed that MARVIN GERSTMAN is not known to have made any recent trips; that he visited in Pennsylvania during the Summer of 1945, making a motor trip with his family presumably to see relatives, who returned the visit the same season. He was reported active as Chairman of a Fund Drive for the Jewish Home for Old People in Buffalo this Spring and is active in the Masonic Lodge.

The investigation thus far has disclosed no subversive activity on the part of GERSTMAN. From a review of the file in the Buffalo Office it cannot be determined whether GERSTMAN is in some way related to GREGG or Dr. DIAMOND at Canisteo.

It is requested that the Bureau and the New York Field Office review their files with reference to the names listed in this letter for the purpose of ascertaining and advising whether GREGG's acquaintance with MARVIN GERSTMAN is based on family relationship. Investigation relative to the GERSTMAN aspect of captioned case will be pursued and reported in the next investigative report.

The following is a description of MARVIN GERSTMAN:

Name:	MARVIN GERSTMAN
Address:	567 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York
Race:	White
Born:	March 22, 1901, Buffalo, New York
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark

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Education:	8 yrs. elementary; 2 years high school; 2 years trade school
Employment:	Vice President and Secretary, Gerstman Manufacturing Company
Soc. Sec. No.:	[REDACTED]
Marital status:	Married
Relatives:	Wife - Flora Gerstman, nee Fox Chn.- Nathaniel, age 17; David, age 10;
SS data:	Registered LDB 616, Buffalo, NY, classified 4A.

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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated May 8, 1946, in which certain background information was furnished concerning Marvin Gerstman, 567 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York, who was recently contacted by Joseph B. Gregg, one of the principal subjects in instant case, and requesting that the Bureau and the New York Office review their files concerning Gerstman in order to determine whether Gregg's appointment with Marvlin Gerstman is based upon family relationship.

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From information available in the Bureau files it is impossible to determine if any relationship exists between Marvlin Gerstman and Joseph Gregg. No subsequent information has come to the Bureau's attention concerning Gerstman since his last contact with Gregg, and therefore you are instructed to discontinue any further investigation concerning Gerstman and report all available information in the next investigative report prepared by your office.

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
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 CONCERNING THE ARRIVAL OF URSULA WASSERMAN,
 MIAMI, FLORIDA ON NIGHT OF JUNE 12 OR MORNING OF JUNE 13. ALL RIO
 DE JANEIRO FLIGHTS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MASTER PLANE
 MANIFEST FOR FLIGHT 204 MENTIONED IN REFERENCE TELETYPE CHECKED WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS. WASSERMAN DID NOT LEAVE RIO DE JANEIRO ON THIS
 FLIGHT. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO COVER RIO DE JANEIRO FLIGHT NIGHT OF
 JUNE 13 AND MORNING OF JUNE 14. ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
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